

## County of Los Angeles DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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February 24, 2012

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Philip L. Browning

Director

NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF THE TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES AB1733/2994 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT CONTRACT

This is to inform your Board that I have exercised delegated authority to terminate the AB1733/2994 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) Contract Number 02-025-66 with Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles, California (Travelers Aid Society), effective February 24, 2012.

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) received a written notice dated January 13, 2012, from Travelers Aid Society which requested termination of their contract effective February 15, 2012, due to their inability to raise revenue sufficient to keep the agency in business and their resulting decision to dissolve the agency. Travelers Aid Society is one of four CAPIT Contractors which provide non-placement services in the Third District.

I have determined that it is in the best interest of the Department to terminate the contract effective February 24, 2012. The contingency plan will be to request that your Board approve augmenting the remaining Third District CAPIT contractors: 1) Valley Trauma Center; 2) Special Services for Groups; and 3) Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services Home Safe with Travelers Aid Society's unexpended funds provided that there are no programmatic or financial issues. The Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) has been consulted and agrees with this reallocation to ensure that services remain sufficient for children and families in the Third District.

contact your staff may contact questions, please me lf you have any Division, at Administration Dorothy L. Mitchell. Section Manager, Contracts (213) 351-5648.

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